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1. Important area maps now available

Regent honeyeater and migratory shorebirds important area maps are now available via your Biodiversity Accredited Assessor System (BAAS) login. All you have to do is click on the 'Important Area Maps' tile on the landing page of Biodiversity Offsets Agreement Management System (BOAMS) to gain access to the Map Viewer. For information on the creation of the map layers and a demonstration on how to use the Map Viewer check out the [BAM support webinar 7](#).

Please continue to contact BAM Support (bam.support@environment.nsw.gov.au) if you would like an assessment of whether your subject land is within the draft important area map for swift parrots or the plains wanderer. We are working on the finalisation of the swift parrot layer which will then also be available via BAAS/BOAMS.

2. Geographical limitations

Most of the threatened species information used to apply the BAM is housed in the BioNet Threatened Biodiversity Data Collection, however, there are exceptions. One such exception is information on the 'geographic limitations' for a species. While this information is contained within Bionet, assessors can most easily locate this information using the [online Threatened Species Profile app](#). Search for a species, then click on the 'click here' hyperlink under the 'Indicative distribution' map, expand the pop-up window to view the Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation of Australia (IBRA) subregions and any geographic limitations.

The screenshots below step you through the process:

Threatened biodiversity profile search

Perform a species keyword search below or [Perform a threatened biodiversity key word search to view profiles of threatened species, populations and ecological communities.](#)

Keywords

[Search](#)

Search for the keywords in these areas of the profile:

- Scientific name
- Common name
- Description
- Distribution
- Habitat and ecology
- Threats
- Management actions to help the species recover

Filter results

Only show results for threatened...

[Plant](#) [Animal](#) [Algae](#) [Communities](#) [Fungi](#)

[Populations](#)

Other ways to search

- [By region](#)
- [By habitat](#)
- [By region and habitat](#)
- [By type of species](#)
- [Conservation projects](#)
- [BioNet Atlas](#)

NSW status

Only show results for threat level...

[Vulnerable](#) [Endangered](#)

[Critically endangered](#) [Presumed extinct](#)

[Key threatening process](#)

Commonwealth status

Show nationally listed species only

Matching records: 1 [Save to CSV](#)

[Click on column headers to sort](#)

Scientific name	Common name	Conservation project	NSW status	Vegetation class
Diuris praecox	Rough Doubletail	Diuris praecox conservation project	Vulnerable	Show 10 linked vegetation classes

environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10240

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Rough Doubletail - profile

Threatened species

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- [Saving our Species program](#)
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- [Saving our Species facts and stories](#)
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Find by region

Find by habitat

Find by region and habitat

Find by type of species

Scientific name: *Diuris praecox*

Conservation status in NSW: **Vulnerable**

Commonwealth status: **Vulnerable**

Profile last updated: 24 Jul 2018

Description

A terrestrial herb with two or three linear leaves, 15 - 35 cm long, 3 - 5 mm wide, folded flat together lengthwise. Raceme 20 - 40 cm high, 5 - 10 flowered. Flowers nodding, yellow with a few dark green markings at the base of the staminal tube and lobes, ca 2.5 cm across. Dorsal sepal narrow-ovate, 9 - 11 mm long, 4.0 - 6 mm wide, abruptly erect. Lateral sepals erect to semi-erect, 12 - 15 mm long, 1.5 - 2 mm wide, bent sharply downward, parallel. Petals obliquely erect, widely divergent, curved backwards. Anterior lobe elliptic to ovate, 8 - 12 mm

Indicative distribution

The areas shown in pink and purple are the only regions where the species is currently known to persist in nature. They may increase throughout the **subulbion** if it may be tolerated to certain areas. **Click here** for more geographic information. The **red** areas shown in this map is only indicative and may be further increased and decreased.

Images

Flower, Rough Doubletail
Enlarge image

Related information

- [NSW Flora Online - Diuris praecox](#)

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Rough Doubletail - profile				
IBRA Bioregion		IBRA Subregion	Known or predicted	Geographic restrictions region
NSW North Coast		Karuah Manning	Known	Within the Parish boundaries of Forster, Eurunderee, Fens, Tomaree, Stowell and Stockton
Sydney Basin		Hunter	Predicted	Newcastle LGA
Sydney Basin		Wyong	Known	Within the Parish boundaries of Newcastle, Kahibah, Wallarah, Tuggerah and Kincumber

3. BAM Support webinar and a guide to webinar troubleshooting

Webinar 8 – Catastrophic bushfire and the assessment of biodiversity values: guidance on applying the BAM to severely burnt sites

The next BAM Support webinar supports the release of the [Guideline for applying the BAM at severely burnt sites \(BDARs & BCARs\)](#) was on Wednesday 18 March 2020, 12.00–1.00pm (AEDT)

Following severe and catastrophic bushfire, such as those experienced in the 2019–20 season, the biodiversity values assessed by the BAM can be significantly altered. The guideline defines severely burnt vegetation and provides technical guidance for application of the BAM on proposed development and clearing sites impacted by catastrophic bushfires. This session will provide an overview of this new guideline including key decision points regarding its application, key technical modifications in applying the BAM, and the tools and support available to accredited assessors and local government.

Penelope Rogers, Senior Project Officer Ecosystem Assessment, Biodiversity and Conservation Division, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, will be presenting this webinar. Go to [Catastrophic bushfire and the assessment of biodiversity values: guidance on applying the BAM to severely burnt sites](#) to register.

Webinar Troubleshooting

Occasionally webinar participants have experienced login or audio issues in Adobe Connect. Please refer to the following tips for accessing these webinars:

- Access the webinar in the Adobe Connect application.
- Access the webinar on a desktop computer or laptop.
- Ensure you have a suitable internet connection. Where possible, we recommend connecting to the internet via LAN cable.
- If you experience issues throughout the session, refresh your connection by exiting and re-entering the room.
- See webinar login troubleshooting help sheet (attached).

- See audio help instructions (attached).
- Refer to the [Adobe Connect technical specifications and system requirements](#) webpage to troubleshoot these issues.

We will continue to investigate ways to improve accessibility to these webinars for all participants, including audio stability. Unfortunately, Adobe Connect cannot cater to all participants connection circumstances. The strength of individual connections will affect the clarity of the presentation.

To find out more about the webinar series, get involved in future sessions and catch up on past topics, visit the [BAM Support Webinar page](#). Processing times for questions and answers may vary due to the number of questions and associated resourcing requirements. Questions asked during these webinars also contribute to the development of the [Assessor questions and answers page](#), future webinars and other Biodiversity Offsets Scheme supporting resources.

Contact us at bam.support@environment.nsw.gov.au provide webinar suggestions, recommend future topics or troubleshoot issues relating to webinar registration or access.

4. Types of Land on the Biodiversity Values Map

As you know, the Biodiversity Values (BV) Map is one of the entry triggers into the Biodiversity Offsets Scheme. There are 11 types of land that the Environment Agency Head (or delegate) may include on the BV Map (cl. 7.3(3) BC Regulation 2017). The Department recently published the [Types of Land on the Biodiversity Values Map](#) which briefly describes how the mapping is developed for each of the 11 land types including information on:

- type of land
- data custodian
- mapping process
- where to find further information on the mapping
- how the mapping has been used in the Biodiversity Values Map.

A link to this document can found at the end of the section on values on the [Biodiversity Values Map page](#). For any enquiries about the Biodiversity Values Map, please contact the Department at map.review@environment.nsw.gov.au or on 02 6360 9000.

5. Invitation to BAM Assessors to Complete PlantNET and NSW Flora Online user Survey

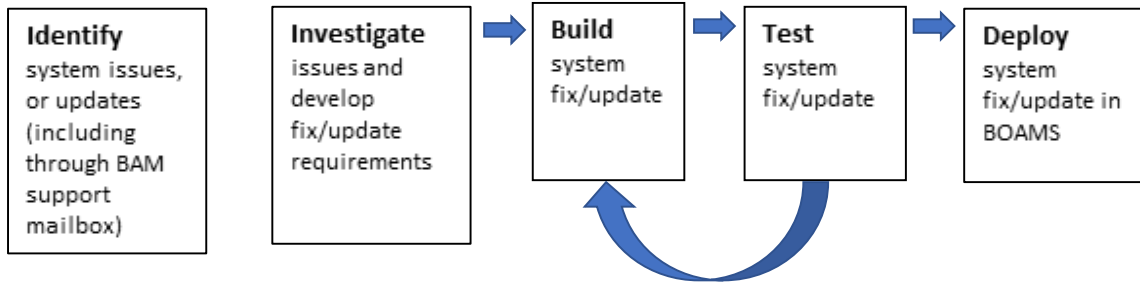
PlantNET and NSW Flora Online are now 21 years old. The National Herbarium of New South Wales feels it is time to look at how to develop these resources (especially NSW Flora Online) into the future. Towards this aim, they have put together a user survey to find out a bit more about who their users are, how they use NSW Flora Online and, in particular, any suggestions to improve these tools. We know that assessors frequently rely on PlantNET and NSW Flora Online for your work so we thought you might be able to spend a few minutes completing the survey, check it out: [PlantNET user survey](#).

6. Systems Information and Updates

We thank you for your cooperation in reporting BOAMS issues to us via the BAM Support mailbox and appreciate the impact that these issues have on your work, as well as your assistance and patience while we investigate and resolve them. It contributes to building robust system support for the successful functioning of the Biodiversity Offsets Scheme in New South Wales.

The table below indicates a priority system changes and their current status.

Project	Description	Current Status* see flow diagram below
Integration of Biodiversity Offsets Payment Calculator (BOPC) back into Tab 8 BAM-C	The last release of the BOPC in late 2019 led to technical integration issues between the BOPC and BAM-C systems.	Deployed 12/3/20
Consent Authority viewer access to BOAMS and BAM assessments	Functionality to enable consent authorities to view a submitted case in BOAMS.	Test – plan for March–April Deployment.
Regular import of biodiversity data into the BAM – C	The next data import into BAM-C will include updates to information held in Threatened Biodiversity Data Collection (TBDC), geographic limitations and benchmarks. We will provide you with further detailed information on the data import in the coming weeks.	Investigate - plan for deployment on 17 April 2020. Please report any omissions or inaccuracies to the BAM Support Mailbox so that they may be considered for inclusion in this update.
Deletion of unused cases	Provide function to enable assessors to delete 'In Progress' status cases created as tests, dummies or which are otherwise not in use.	Deployed 12/3/20
Lot/DP field updates	Lot/DP fields added to child cases and locked when case status is 'Submitted' to tie to credit transactions. Amend from fully open, manual field for tighter verification and assurance purposes.	Test – plan for April–May deployment.

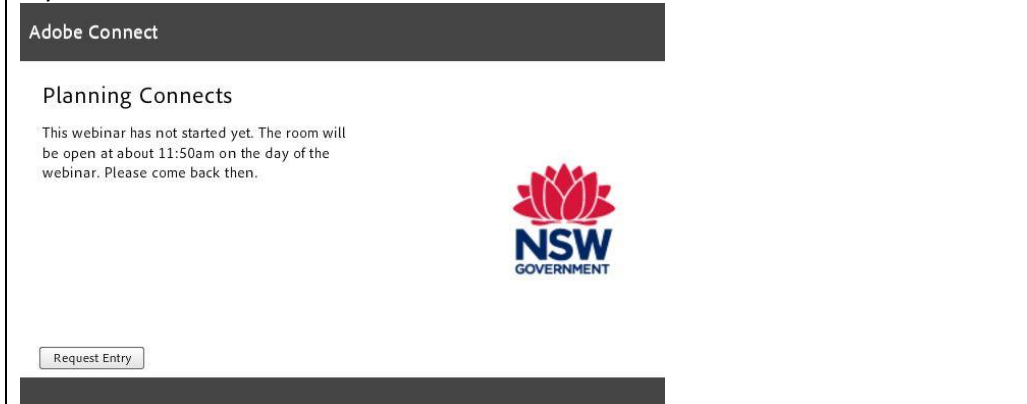


Help on addressing login problems and problems experienced during a webinar hosted by the Department of Planning Industry and Environment

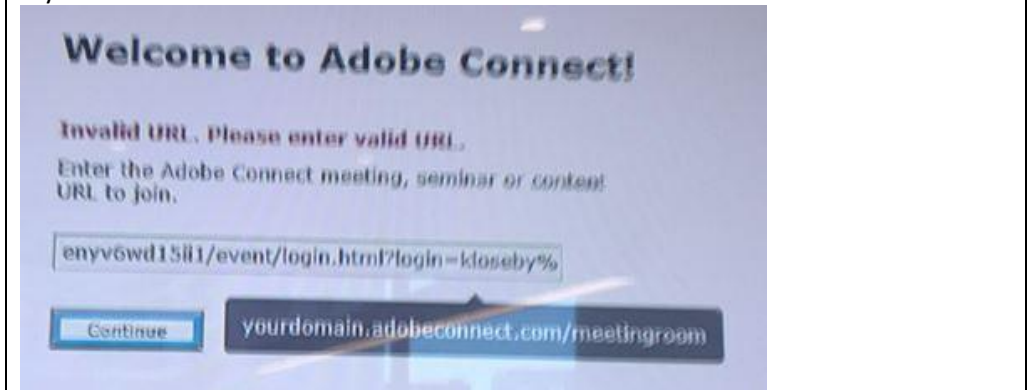
NB: These are the most common type of login problems. If after following these instructions you are still unable to login, please note that a recording of the event will be emailed approximately 24 hours after the event to all people that have registered.

Login problems

Login problem 1

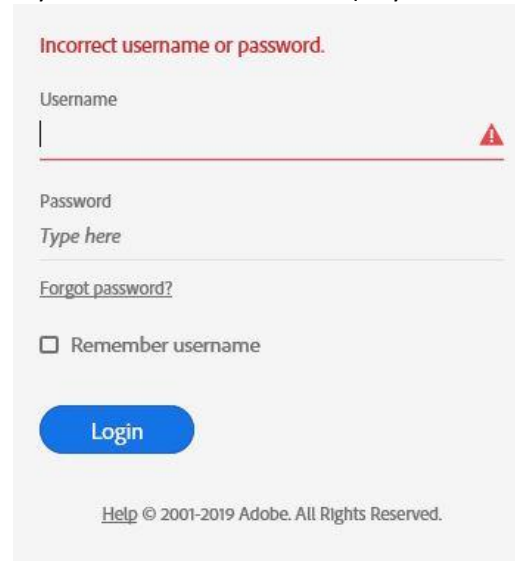
<p>If your screen looks like this:</p> 	<p>Don't worry we haven't opened the room just yet. We try to open the room 10 minutes before the session but sometimes we open it a bit later. As soon as we open the room you will join the meeting room.</p>
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Login problem 2

<p>If your screen looks like this:</p> 	<p>1. Enter this text in the window</p> <p>If you are joining a DPIE Connects webinar https://dpensw.adobeconnect.com/dpieconnects/</p> <p>If you are joining a BAM webinar https://dpensw.adobeconnect.com/environment/</p> <p>2. Hit Continue</p>
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Login problem 3

If your screen looks like this (or you are being asked for your password):



Incorrect username or password.

Username
|

Password
Type here

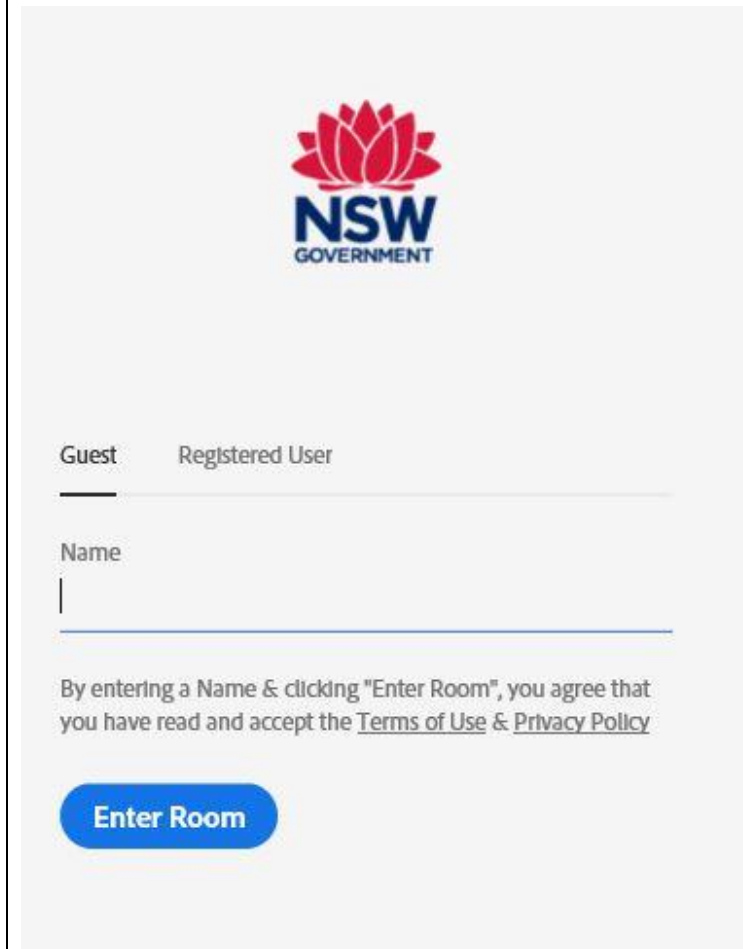
[Forgot password?](#)


Remember username

Login

[Help](#) © 2001-2019 Adobe. All Rights Reserved.

1. In **Username** enter the email address that you used when you first registered
2. In **Password** enter the password you setup when you first registered for the event.
3. If you cannot remember you can reset your user name or password by selecting **Forgot Password, Or go to step 4**
4. If you never created a password when you logged in, login as a **guest by selecting the Guest tab next to the Registered user** (see below):





Guest Registered User

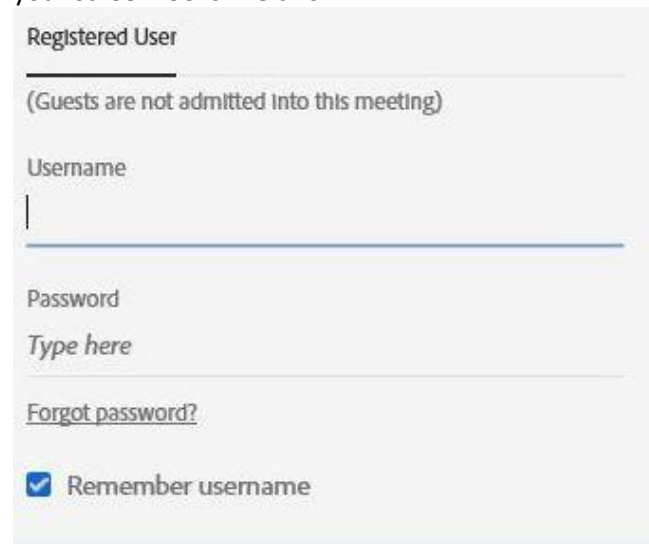
Name
|

By entering a Name & clicking "Enter Room", you agree that you have read and accept the [Terms of Use](#) & [Privacy Policy](#)

Enter Room

Login problem 4

If you are experiencing a message **Guests are not admitted into this meeting** and your screen looks like this:



Registered User

(Guests are not admitted into this meeting)

Username

Password

Type here

[Forgot password?](#)

Remember username

We need to remove the blocking on Guests into the room.
You need to wait for us to action this.
There is nothing you can do apart from alerting us at education@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Problems experienced once you are in the room

1. If your audio is very bad consider logging out and back into the room. This will fix most problems.
2. If you are hearing an echo in the room. Have you logged in twice? Check in the attendee pod to see if your name is duplicated. If so log out on one account.
3. If you are having other problems have you looked at the Audio help instructions? These are available in the webinar room in the file pod.

Instructions if you cannot get your Audio to work in the Adobe Connect room

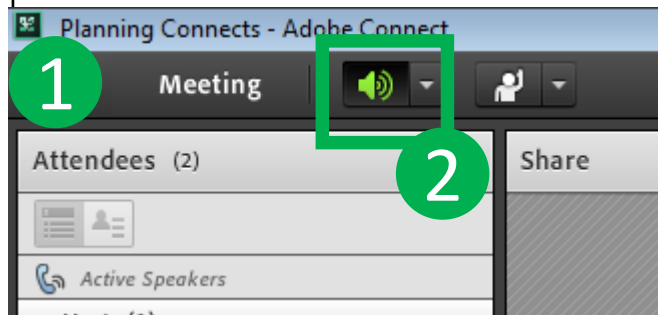


Step 1:

Switch on audio in the room.

- 1) Go to the Tool bar located at the top of your screen.
- 2) **Select the speaker icon** (it will be green once you've activated it).

If there is no audio, go to Step 2

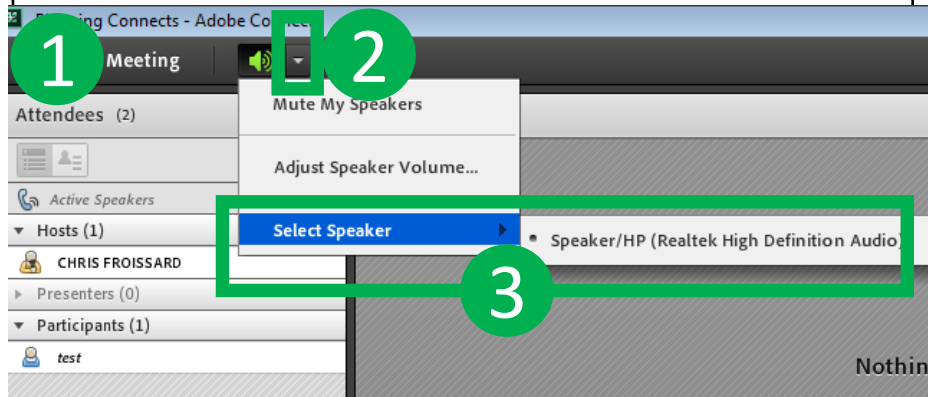


Step 2:

Make sure that you have selected the correct audio output.

- 1) Go to the Tool bar located at the top of your screen.
- 2) Select the Speaker icon and downward arrow.
- 3) **Select Speaker > choose the relevant audio device from the list for your computer.**

If there is no audio, go to Step 3

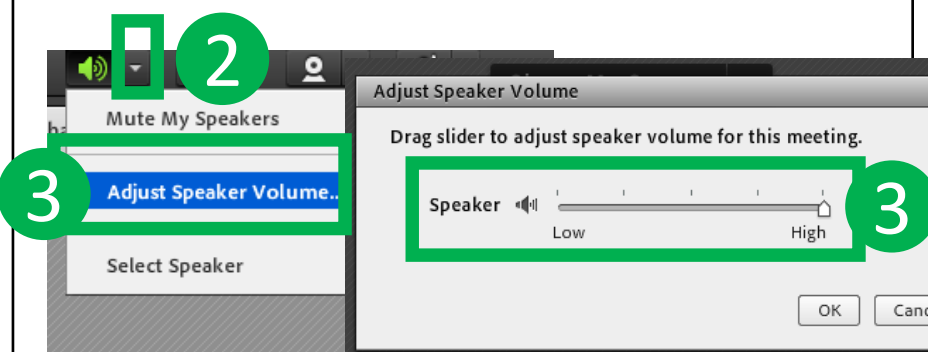


Step 3:

Make sure that the speaker volume is not too low.

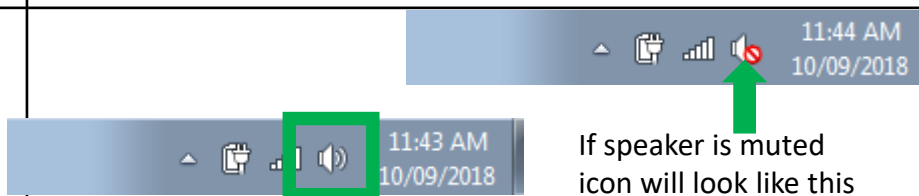
- 1) Go to the Tool bar located at the top of your screen.
- 2) Select the Speaker icon and downward arrow
- 3) **Select Adjust Speaker Volume**
- 4) **Adjust the volume and select OK**

If there is no audio, go to Step 4



Step 4:

Make sure that your speaker on your desktop is not muted. Click on icon to unmute.



If speaker is muted icon will look like this